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LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM  
COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER

4049 Spring Lake Blvd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

May 12, 2006

Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register  
Washtenaw County  
200 N. Main  
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645

Dear Clerk/Register Kestenbaum,

Here is my response language for the recall ballot:

This recall is an attempt to remove Pittsfield Township's popularly elected supervisor from office.

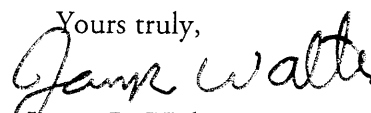
This recall is based on false accusations.

Reason 2 is false. the 9/29/05 letter said: "We have asked Wal-Mart to prohibit overnight camping in their lot and they have agreed." Not only did Wal Mart agree verbally, but Wal-Mart wrote this prohibition on their site plan. Your Township Supervisor made no false statement here.

Reason 3 is even worse. The Road Commission [WCRC] never urged us to change the site plan and the WCRC personnel told township officials that the proposed site plan was the safest possible. Your Township Supervisor would not to ask Wal-Mart to submit a less safe plan, in spite of the agitation for such a plan by many of the recall backers.

The Pittsfield Charter Township Compensation Commission, not the Township Board, sets the officers' salaries. 80% of the Compensation Commission have served several township administrations and have set modest and fair wages [the 2006 increase was 2.25%] for the complex, full-time jobs your elected officials have performed with great skill and dedication to Pittsfield Township.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at:  
Home: 213-5250 or at work: 822-3136.

Yours truly,  
  
James R. Walter